Senate Resolution 934

By: Senators Pearson of the 51st, Harp of the 29th and Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1   Declaring February 2, 2010, as Food Service Industry Day at the state capitol and

2   commending the food service industry of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3   WHEREAS, the food service industry plays a vital role in Georgia's economic prosperity and

4   the quality of life for all Georgians; and

5   WHEREAS, the Georgia food service industry comprises over 15,000 food and drink

6   establishments in Georgia and generates more than $14 billion annually, providing over

7   400,000 jobs state wide; and

8   WHEREAS, more than 25 international food service industry brands are headquartered in

9   Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Restaurant Association is dedicated to providing a voice for the

11 food service industry throughout Georgia to express to residents and visitors the great value,

12 quality, and services provided by local food establishments; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Restaurant Association works with state and local agencies to

14 promote food safety, encourage small business growth, and foster entrepreneurship

15 throughout Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, the contributions and efforts of the professionals working in the food service

17 industry to provide the highest quality food and drinks in Georgia, promote small business,

18 and contribute billions of dollars to local and state tax revenue to stimulate economic growth

19 are worthy of recognition.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

21 recognize the dedication of the food service industry, applaud their service as critical to the

22 economic vitality of the State of Georgia, and declare February 2, 2010, as Food Service

23 Industry Day at the state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Restaurant Association.